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José Antonio Fusté
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Puerto Rico 1965 BBA, 1968 LLB
Began Service: 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Professor of Admiralty Law, University of Puerto Rico (1972-1985); Professor of Admiralty Law, University of Puerto Rico (1996-2002)

Legal Practice: Partner, Jimenez & Fuste (1968-1985)

Current Memberships: American Association for Justice; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Bar Association of Puerto Rico; The Bar Association of the District of Columbia; Federal Bar Association; Maritime Law Association of the United States; Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute

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Carmen Consuelo Cerezo
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Puerto Rico 1963 BA, 1966 LLB
Began Service: 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Clerkships: Law Clerk, United States District Court (1967-1972)

Judicial: Judge, Puerto Rico Superior Court (1972-1976); Judge, Puerto Rico Court of Intermediate Appeals (1976-1980)

Legal Practice: Benny Frankie Cerezo, Esq. (1966-1967)

Current Memberships: Bar Association of Puerto Rico

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Daniel R. Domínguez
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Boston U 1967 BA; Puerto Rico 1970 LLB
Began Service: November 1, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Legal Practice: Associate Counsel, Hector M. Laffitte Law Offices (1970-1973); Partner, Laffitte & Domínguez Law Offices (1973-1980); Partner, Laffitte, Domínguez & Totti Law Offices (1980-1983); Partner, Domínguez & Totti Law Offices (1983-1994)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Association of Labor Relations Practitioners; Bar Association of Puerto Rico; Puerto Rico Chapter, Federal Bar Association

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Jay A. García-Gregory
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Assumption Col 1966 AB; Puerto Rico 1972 LLB
Began Service: August 1, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Lecturer (part-time), University of Puerto Rico (1975-1976)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Hiram R. Cancio, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1973-1974)

Legal Practice: Associate, Fiddler Gonzalez & Rodriguez, P.S.C.

Military Service: United States Navy Reserve (1962-1964)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Puerto Rico Chapter, Federal Bar Association; Federal Circuit Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Hispanic National Bar Association

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Aida M. Delgado-Colón
District Judge

Education: Puerto Rico 1977 BBA; Catholic U 1980 JD
Began Service: March 20, 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Director of Research and Investigations, Labor and Human Resources Department, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (1981-1982); Assistant Federal Public Defender, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1982-1988); First Assistant Federal Public Defender, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1988-1993)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1993-2006)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Association of Magistrate Judges; Federal Bar Association; Puerto Rico Chapter, Federal Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Hispanic Bar Association

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Gustavo Antonio Gelpi
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1965
Education: Brandeis 1987 BA; Suffolk 1991 JD
Began Service: August 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Juan M. Pérez-Giménez, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1991-1993)

Government: Assistant Public Federal Defender (1993-1996); Special Counsel, United States Sentencing Commission (1996); Assistant to the Attorney General (1997); Deputy Attorney General (1997-1999); Solicitor General of Puerto Rico (1999-2000)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (2001-2006)

Legal Practice: McConnell Valdés Law Firm (2001)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Puerto Rico Chapter, Federal Bar Association; Virgin Islands Bar Association

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Francisco Augusto Besosa
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Brown 1971 AB; Georgetown 1979 JD
Began Service: October 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States Attorneys Office, United States Department of Justice (1983-1986)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Private Practice (1979-1983); Attorney, Private Practice (1986-2006)

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Jaime Pieras, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924
Education: Catholic U 1945 BA; Georgetown 1948 JD
Began Service: 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Attorney, Puerto Rico Convention Bureau

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1949-1982)

Military Service: United States Army (1946-1947); Military Intelligence United States Army Reserve, United States Department of Defense (1948)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; National Conference of Federal Trial Judges, American Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Dwight D. Opperman Institute of Judicial Administration, New York University; Puerto Rican Bar Association

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